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**PATENT
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Patent Application Of Michael Econs et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 1647
Appl. No.:	09/901,938	:	Examiner: Christine J. Saoud
Filed:	July 10, 2001	:	Attorney Docket No.:
For:	FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR (FGF23) AND METHODS FOR USE	:	53884-5001US1

AMENDMENT

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed on March 6, 2006, in connection with the above-captioned patent application. This Amendment is being timely filed in view of the accompanying petition for a three-month extension of time, and associated fee, which extends the time for response to the Office Action to and through September 6, 2006.

Please amend the application as follows: